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Re: FOIA-OCD2020-0002

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Dear Mr. McElwee,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated October 17, 2019, and received in this Office on October 17, 2019, pertaining to a request for information about a deceased foreign national specified in your letter. This response is made on behalf of the Executive Office for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF).

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Executive Office for OCDETF and no records responsive to your request have been located. However, based on the type of records that you appear to be seeking, you might wish to make a request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the records that you seek. I trust that this information will be of some assistance to you as you attempt to locate these records.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a full response to your request, we are closing your file in this Office.

For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in writing or by emailing the address above.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with OCDETF's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Jill Aronica  
Chief, Information Systems Section